

Remarks

Section 112, ¶ 2 Rejections

Claims 1, 8, 14 and 28-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 for being indefinite. The applicant amends the claims accordingly.

The terms “may” etc. have been replaced with phrases that include “optionally”, as this is deemed proper in US patent practice.

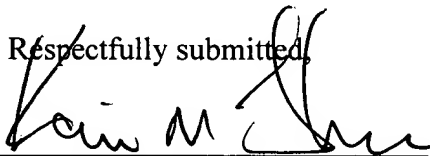
The Applicant disagrees with the rejection of Claims 30 regarding the non-use of “dashed” and “solid” lines, as one skilled in the art can determine from the description and claims what is meant by the current structure.

Finally, a Supplemental IDS is submitted concurrently for the Examiner’s consideration.

It is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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